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In re patent application of

SASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/700,187

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: LIGHT-REPRESSIBLE PROMOTERS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Helmer, Georgia L.

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36	-	24		12	18.00	\$216.00
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	4	-	2		2	84.00	\$168.00
(Small Entity)						(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)						(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$400		\$920		\$920.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$200)		(\$460)		0
Total							\$1,304.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the  
subject application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-8 and 11-13 as follows (see the attached Appendix  
for the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Amended) An isolated DNA fragment containing the sequence  
of SEQ ID NO: 1 as a core sequence, whereby expression of a gene placed  
downstream of said DNA fragment and a promoter operatively linked to said gene  
is repressed in the presence of light compared with expression in the dark.

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